

Center for Election Systems

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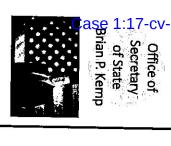
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Overview

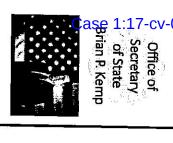
- Our New Team
- How to Deliver Information to the Ballot Building Team
- How Information is transmitted to counties for review
- Ballot Building and ExpressPoll Expected Timeframes

Equipment Testing



Providing Data for Ballot Building

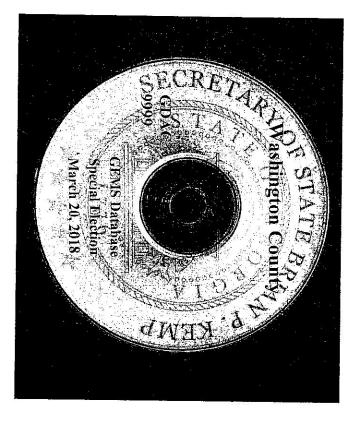
- Centralized intake of Ballot Building Data
- ces@sos.ga.gov
- 404-657-5372
- Continually review the County Precinct List Report in eNet Reports> Internal Only Reports> Other> County Precinct List
- If changes arise in this report, those changes must be mirrored in your **GEMS** database
- If any local Primary or Election results in a necessary runoff, notify us as soon as possible of who the participants are



- **Ballot Building Proofs and Reports**
- Posted to your county folder on the secured SOS FTP
- Notification will be forwarded to a county when proofs are posted
- When proofing is completed, forward signoff sheet to ces@sos.ga.gov or 404-657-5372
- Don't just proof ballots, be certain to proof the reports as well
- Always validate that we have the right combos associated to the correct precincts



- **GEMS Databases**
- Encrypted CDs will be delivered to each county
- Must provide the GDAC number located on the CD to obtain password to access GEMS database





- **ExpressPoll Data Sets**
- ExpressPoll L&A
- **ExpressPoll Absentee Use**
- Both of these data sets will be posted your county folder on the secured SOS FTP when ready
- The ExpressPoll L&A file will not remain in the folder for an once notified of its availability unlimted time, so please pull the data file down and review
- Passwords to access all ExpressPoll data sets (L&A, Absentee and Election Day) must be obtained from the Center for Election Systems

ExpressPoll Data Sets

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- Election Day and Runoff Data Set
- These data sets will be built and delivered in the same manner as before

Document Test

- When received, review their content timely and make us aware of any issues so that they can be resolved quickly
- When reviewing reports, keep an eye on polling locations containing multiple precincts
- Make sure all combos in all locations have the proper number of voters assigned



Returning Data to SOS

- ExpressPoll Compact Flash Cards
- Need to be returned to the SOS in the election certification packet
- Once returned, Numbered Lists will be generated as quickly as possible

Counties wishing to transfer equipment

- Seek clearance from the SOS Election Division before attempting to transfer to another jurisdiction
- Once approval has been given from the SOS Election Division, the equipment, if necessary, before transfer to the other jurisdiction takes place our office will be in contact to schedule a time to visit and test



Counties needing equipment tested

 We will be hitting the road in early April to address those equipment testing needs we are aware throughout the state